IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case Number: 19-CV-6498

ROOR INTERNATIONAL BV and SREAM, INC.

Plaintiffs,

v.

JENNA CELLULAR, INC.

Defendant.	
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JUDGMENT ORDER

This matter coming before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Entry of Default Judgment under Rule 55(b), and after considering the prove-up materials and memorandum submitted by movant, the Court hereby finds, and it is ORDERED:

- 1. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint on September 30, 2019. [Dkt. 1].
- 2. Defendant JENNA CELLULAR, was served on November 7, 2019. [Dkt. 6].
- Defendant IHAB ABDELHADI was dismissed, without prejudice, on April 10,
 2020. [Dkt. 9].
- 4. Defendant JENNA CELLULAR has failed to respond to the Complaint or otherwise appear in this instant action.
- 5. A Rule 55(a) default was entered against JENNA CELLULAR on May 19, 2020. [Dkt. 13].
- 6. Plaintiffs have sought entry of default judgment and filed prove-up materials and a memorandum of law.
- 7. In counterfeit trademark cases, the balance in setting statutory damages is providing some measure of compensation and deterrence, without crossing the line into over-

deterrence. Relevant considerations include the nature and price of the product; the volume of sales (or an estimate depending on the size of the offending retail operation); any safety and health risks of the counterfeit goods; and the strength of the mark. See, e.g., *Republic Technologies (NA) LLC v. Smoke Shop for You XX, Inc.* 19 C 8462 (N.D. Ill. 2020) (Chang, J.).

- 8. Here, the tobacco pipe bought by the investigator reported there were several different RooR pipes being offered at the location. (Dkt. 21, Ex. C). And on default willfulness is presumed.
- 9. Additionally, as the court in *Smoke Shop for You XX, Inc.*, concluded, "there actually is some health concern with counterfeit products that are designed to convey vapors into the body." *Id.*
- 10. The amount sought by Plaintiffs is consistent with other statutory damage awards made by judges in this District. See, e.g., *Republic and Sream v. Smoke Shop For You XX, Inc.* (19-cv-08462) (Chang, J.) (awarding \$30,000 in statutory damages); *Roor and Sream v. Smoker's Zone.* (19-cv-05014) (Lee, J.) (\$30,000 in statutory damages); *Roor and Sream v. Lakeview Smoke and Vape, Inc.* (19-cv-06489).
- 11. Accordingly, the Court awards \$30,000.00 in statutory damages, and enters judgment in that amount.
 - 12. A separate AO-450 judgment shall be entered.

Judgment in entered in favor of ROOR INTERNATIONAL BV and SREAM, INC. and against JENNA CELLULAR, INC in the amount of \$30,000.00.

Dated: 10/9/2020

Hon. Charles P. Kocoras

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ENTERED: